

NEWS

& Current Events

Summer 2018



Calendar of City Meetings

City Council

1315 Nixon Road, 5:30 pm
July 9th and 23rd, August 13th and 27th, September 10th and 24th

Planning Commission

1315 Nixon Road, 6 pm
July 17th, August 21st, September 18th

Beautification Committee

303 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd, 4 pm
July 11th, August 8th, September 12th

Downtown Enhancement Advisory Committee

305 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd, 8:30 am
July 18th, August 15th, September 19th

Community Economic Development Activities Committee

303 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd., 2:30 pm
August 14th

Library Tax Advisory Committee

Mt. Shasta City Library
515 East Alma, 2:30 pm
Next Meeting October 18th

Active Transportation Committee

No Quorum

Mt. Shasta Trail Town Celebration

Strengthening and Expanding Partnerships



The City of Mt. Shasta, in partnership with the Pacific Crest Trail Association, Chamber of Commerce, US Forest Service, and Mount Shasta Trail Association, is pleased to announce the first annual Trail Town Celebration, taking place in downtown Mt. Shasta on Saturday, July 21st. The event will commemorate the launch of the Pacific Crest Trail Association's Trail Town Program and their partnership



with the City of Mt. Shasta as the association's first official Pacific Crest Trail Town. The Celebration will also highlight the abundance of trails in the area around Mt. Shasta that make the region unique.

The trail town program will eventually expand to include other towns along the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest Trail, one of the world's most famous long-

distance hiking trails that spans California, Oregon, and Washington. The program will help economic development by promoting towns as destinations for trail-based outdoor recreation such as day-hiking, backpacking, and horseback riding. The program also aims to promote and improve services in towns for users of the Pacific Crest Trail and other connecting trails, as well as provide opportunities to become involved with volunteer trailwork and advocacy on behalf of the PCT and other trails. 2018 is also a special year for the PCT as it marks the 50th anniversary since the signing of the National Trails System Act, an extraordinary bipartisan act of Congress in 1968 that established the nation's first two National Scenic trails: The Appalachian and Pacific Crest Trails.

The Trail Town Celebration is free to the public and will include many activities, including a guided hike on the Pacific Crest Trail in the area of Gumboot Lake, hiking gear

and camping demos, a cross-cut saw demonstration, pack animal demos, local recreation and trails information, photo ops, prize drawings, food and beverages, and more. The afternoon program will consist of local dancers and speakers, and the evening will wrap up with two live bands: Wind Fields and Secret Society Handshake. Free copies of a new Mt. Shasta Area Trail Map will be distributed, provided by the Mt. Shasta Trails Association. A schedule of events will be available prior to the celebration.

Please mark your calendars and join the fun on Saturday, July 21st as Mt. Shasta celebrates its status as a Trail Town.



NEWS FROM MT. SHASTA SISSON MUSEUM

Because of a grant received from Science Festival Alliance, Mount Shasta Sisson Museum was able to host the Siskiyou Science Festival. It included six days of free activities: presentations, tours, two school activity days, and the downtown all-day festival. The science festival was very popular, boasting good turnout at all the events and many happy attendees. Many local businesses, agencies, and volunteers helped with the endeavor. The primary message from everyone was, "Great Event! Let's do this again." Plans are being made to make that happen.

designing art quilts using my photos of nature as inspiration." Franzini has a very different style, "My unique, abstract style features repurposed and found fabric such as jeans, men's shirts and suiting, vintage linens and silk." The quilts will be on display at the museum un-



The quilt show features artistic quilts from Deborah Franzini and Cris Rohn Hartman.

til July 29.

Of course, the museum is always planning for the next displays and exhibits. These ideas come from community members and museum visitors. On the calendar for 2019 are the celebration of the anniversary of some major changes that occurred in the Mount Shasta area.

Did you know that it has been almost 50 years since I-5 was completed through this area? And, it has been almost 50 years since Box Canyon Dam was finished and Lake Siskiyou was created. The celebration of these two anniversaries will be the theme for Mt. Shasta Sisson Museum's new exhibits for 2019.

This exhibit will feature photos of the area before

the lake was created, during the construction of Box Canyon Dam, and afterwards. Do you have photos or memories of this time? The museum would like to have your stories and include them in the exhibit.

How about the building of I-5? What changes did it cause for the town, the neighborhoods, and the businesses? Share your photos and stories and be part of this anniversary celebration.

Included with this display will be some of the history



The Museum will be celebrating the 50-year anniversary of Lake Siskiyou and I-5 in 2019

of tourism to this area, which began in the late 1800s. This is another fascinating story in the history of the Mount Shasta area.

If you would like to help in any of these endeavors, contact the museum by phone or email (530-926-5508, museum@mtshastamuseum.com). Go to the website (www.mtshastamuseum.com) for more details about upcoming events.



Happy 4th of July!

Mt. Shasta Library

Reading Takes You Everywhere!

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is "Reading Takes You Everywhere!" Students are invited to sign up for the 7 week program, with registration beginning on June 11th. Sign up at the library and pick up a reading log. You can read around the world...turn your reading minutes into miles! You can read about ways to travel or the countries of your ancestors. You can take a vacation in a book...or take a book on vacation! You can explore the 7 continents and try a recipe from another country. The possibilities are endless! Each week there will be a drop-in activity and prizes for your reading efforts! The program ends with an ice-cream party on August 11th at 1p.m.

PC Reservation by Envisionware Comes to the Library

In an effort to streamline our public computer log-in process, the County Library will be installing PC Reservation to allow for automated logins by patrons. Patrons will need their library cards to login. Guest passes will be available for visitors. Computers are available for 1 hour on a first come, first served basis. Printing from public computers is 10 cents/page.



Photo by Jack Shaw

The annual quilt show is now on display in the museum's Event Room. The quilt show features art quilts from Deborah Franzini and Cris Rohn Hartman. Hartman uses her love of the outdoors in her quilts, "I focus on making smaller quilts, and I enjoy





Exciting and entertaining activities lined up on Mt. Shasta Boulevard as the First Annual Siskiyou Science Festival came to an end. The week of activities was carefully curated and there was something for everyone.

Two of the days were spent



with students at Mt. Shasta Elementary and Sisson Middle schools. Those days were filled with exploration and awe as students found science behind a piece of paper and the building of a fort. Ms. Frizzle was on hand cre-



ating an additional element of fun as she interacted with the students, asking them questions and helping them find the answers. As the classes were rounded up, students were enjoying themselves so much that they didn't want to leave, but then the next class enjoyed their turn to explore.

Evening presentations answered questions about gravity, volcanoes, music, and artificial intelligence as multiple age groups came to listen and interact with the presenters. Two films about Mt. Shasta premiered, and attendees were able to soar around the mountain with the cameras. Ms. Frizzle was the Keynote Speaker and multiple age groups came to listen as she discussed gravitational waves. On Friday evening, a tour of the Mt. Shasta Brewing Company kicked off the weekend for the adults as they learned about the chemistry behind beer and sampled what the Mt. Shasta Brewing Company had to offer.

Saturday brought crowds as music, Mr. Freeze, and interactive booths lined the streets. All ages were encouraged to learn something that they might not have known about color, watersheds, soil, and bottle flipping. There were photo ops with dinosaurs and a tour of Sisson Meadow. Mr. Freeze demonstrated what liquid nitrogen can do by freezing balloons, Coke bottles, and marshmallows. The explosions and shrinking balloons delighted guests as they yelled, "How cold is it?" This year's event came to a close with high attendance and great reviews from the attendees. We hope to once again share our love of science next spring!



MOUNT SHASTA FOURTH OF JULY STREET FAIRE & FESTIVAL

ON THE **SISKIYOU** STAGE
CALIFORNIA'S NORTH

***** SUNDAY, JULY 1ST *****

 STREET FAIRE <small>JULY 1ST-JULY 4TH</small>	 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KICKOFF MIXER	 THE WIND FIELDS <small>5:00PM</small>	 SOUND ADVICE <small>7:00PM</small>
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***** MONDAY, JULY 2ND *****

 SHASTA TAIKO <small>1:00PM</small>	 RICHIE G & MA BEAT <small>3:00PM</small>	 JESSICA MALONE <small>5:00PM</small>	 FATE UNDER FIRE <small>7:00PM</small>
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***** TUESDAY, JULY 3RD *****

 JEFFERSON JUSTICE WESTERN SWING <small>1:00PM</small>	 THE DEADY BEARS <small>3:00PM</small>	 MICHELLE LAMBERT <small>5:00PM</small>	 SECRET SOCIETY HANDSHAKE <small>7:00PM</small>
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***** WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH *****

 ANNUAL MOUNTAIN RUNNERS RUN/WALK <small>8:30AM</small>	 STREET FAIR ON CASTLE STREET <small>UNTIL 4:00PM</small>	 ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE <small>"THANK A VETERAN" NOON</small>	 FIREWORKS OVER LAKE SISKIYOU <small>AT DUSK</small>
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***** THIS YEAR'S EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY: *****









Mt. Shasta Trail Town Celebration!

Saturday July 21
Downtown Mt. Shasta, 12-9pm

Join us to celebrate Mt. Shasta as an official Pacific Crest Trail Town!

Guided PCT Hike
Experience the Pacific Crest Trail! Meet across from The Tree House on Morgan Way at 8am to carpool to a nearby trailhead for a short, easy hike.

Activities & Booths

- Family and Kid-Friendly!
- Hiking Gear & Camping Demos
- Crosscut Sawing
- Pack Animal Demos
- Leave No Trace Info
- Local Trail Recreation Info
- PCT Photo Booth
- Prize Drawings
- Food and Beverages for Sale
- Much more!

Live Music & Dance
Wind Fields
Secret Society Handshake
(Live music from 6:00-9:00 p.m.)



Pacific Crest Trail Town
MT. SHASTA

For more information, visit www.pcta.org

SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS

The City of Mt Shasta wants to wish everyone a safe and fun summer. We would like to remind residents, motorists, and visitors in Mt. Shasta to be mindful of increased presence of construction activity, motorists, and pedestrians in the Mt. Shasta area. With the warmer weather seasons, Mt. Shasta typically sees an increase in many outdoor activities. Public Works Crews take advantage of warmer, construction friendly weather by scheduling street, water, and sewer repairs during this time. This increase in activity results in increased interaction with construction workers and vehicles. The City would like to remind motorists to pay attention to traffic

control signs and flagmen, and to be extra cautious in and around construction zones. Pedestrian safety is a very important part of this summertime message. When a pedestrian is in a crosswalk all drivers should stop to yield to the pedestrian crossing the street. There are multiple painted crosswalks within the city and the police department will be enforcing as staffing will allow. As for pedestrians, please use common sense and never assume a vehicle will stop simply because you are in a painted crosswalk. Please wait until vehicle comes to a complete stop.

The law prohibits any u-turns whatsoever in the downtown district, and the speed limit is 25 mph. Areas outside of downtown, which is 50 percent residential, u-turns may be performed when safe to do so. Please be mindful of all traffic and pedestrian signage. During the summer months and special events there are no animals allowed in the commercial district during special events such as the 4th of July Celebration. Additionally, there is a two hour parking limit where posted, which will be enforced. Have a safe and happy summer season!

The Mt Shasta Fire Department want to remind residents of Mt Shasta that fire season is here! Defensible Space is your property's front line defense against wildfire. Creating and maintaining defensible space around your home can dramatically increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire and improves the safety of firefighters defending your property. 100 feet of defensible space is required by law. Two zones make up the required 100 feet of defensible space:

ZONE 1: 30 feet of Lean, Clean & Green

1. Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds.
2. Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
3. Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

ZONE 2: 30-100 feet of Reduced Fuel

4. Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
5. Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees. Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees.

Use equipment properly to keep from sparking a wildfire. Mow before 10 a.m. and never on a hot or windy day. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.

VISITOR GUIDE

Mt. Shasta is a special place we call home. We ask you to help us keep it clean and safe for all to enjoy.



CAMPING

There is no free camping in Mt. Shasta and it is illegal to camp on public or private land within city limits. Illegal campsites are frequently patrolled and items removed after a 24-hour notice. You are welcome to camp for a fee at the K&A at 900 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd and at Lake Shasta, 3 miles southwest of town. Showers and laundry facilities are available at both locations.



FIRES

Campfires pose a very real threat to public and private property. No outdoor fires, open flame stoves, or other open flames are permitted on public property or property owned by another without the written consent of the owner or renter of the property. Campfires and stoves are not permitted.



DOGS

Dogs must be leashed and under the control of owners at all times. No person shall own, have custody of, control or possess a dog in the City's downtown neighborhood unless the dog is licensed by the City and wearing collar tags indicating current vaccination.



LOITERING/SITTING ON CITY SIDEWALKS

We encourage all visitors and patrons to come to Mt. Shasta to shop and play. Ordinances are in place to ensure that all who come to Mt. Shasta receive the experience they expect and deserve. Please, no sitting or loitering on sidewalks.



Mount Shasta Fire Department on the Thomas Fire, Ventura County, December 2017



Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August. - Jenny Han